Sales Tax evaded by Customs Collectorate, Delhi

4462. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that the Delhi Customs Collectorate has been found evading sales tax worth lakhs of rupees on sales from its disposal unit at the airport and other outlets, including customs House ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the estimated annual amount of sales tax evaded by the Customs Collectorate ;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry into the sales tax evasions by the Customs Collectorate to identify the persons involved ; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) There is a dispute between the Customs Department and Sales Tax Authorities, Delhi on the leviability of sales tax on sale of confiscated goods, which is pending decision before the Hon'ble Sales Tax Tribunal, Delhi.

(c) and (d) In view of above, do not arise.

राज्यों को विदेशों से प्राप्त हुई सहायता-राशि प्रदान किया जाना

4463. श्री मूल चन्द मीणा : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या योजना-आयोग ने विकास परियोजनाओं के लिए राज्यों को विभिन्न विश्व निकायों से प्राप्त हो रही विदेश-सहायता की सम्पूर्ण राशि देने के लिए कोई योजना बनाई है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्यों को राज्य-वार, विदेशों से प्राप्त हुई कुल कितनी सहायता राशि उपलब्ध करायी गई है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकारों को विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त परियोजनाओं के लिए अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता (i) जैसा कि उनके आयोजना परिव्यय में दिखाया गया है इस प्रकार की परियोजनाओं पर स्वयं के स्रोतों द्वारा किए जाने वाले व्यय और (ii) विदेशी वित्तीय एजेंसी द्वारा वास्तविक आबंटन और भारत सरकार द्वारा उन आबंटनों की प्राप्ति, के आधार पर दी जाती है । इस प्रकार के सभी मामलों में राज्य सरकारों को विदेशी आबंटनों के 100% के समतुल्य राशि केन्द्रीय सहायता के रूप में दी जा रही है ।

(ग) विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त परियोजनाओं के लिए राज्यों को दी जाने वाली अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता का विवरण सदन के पटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

विवरण

विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त परियोजनाओं के लिए राज्यों को अतिरिक्त केन्द्रिय सहायता

(करोड़ रुपए)

क्र. सं०	राज्य	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	290.77	625.90	893.65
2.	असम	1.74	5.00	3.64
3.	बिहार	17.29	34.00	24.09
4.	गुजरात	445.41	329.68	147.40
5.	हरयाणा	32.49	62.24	79.60
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	31.67	47.96	38.61
7.	जम्मू एवं कश्मीर	7.13	7.16	7.87
8.	कर्नाटक	138.45	297.84	349.40
9.	केरल	43.67	78.76	118.43
10.	मध्य प्रदेश	96.14	81.27	78.38

1	2	3	4	5
11.	महाराष्ट्र	228.65	310.34	927.56
12.	उड़ीसा	78.07	127.56	128.72
13.	पंजाब	16.34	71.65	54.13
14.	राजस्थान	39.89	67.04	151.94
15.	तमिलनाडु	241.56	289.05	502.34
16.	उत्तर प्रदेश	845.58	780.53	316.09
17.	पश्चिम बंगाल . . .	88.49	118.48	88.24
	कुल . . .	2643.34	3336.46	3910.89

Reconstitution of Board of Directors of Goldstar Steel and Alloys

4464. SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the main findings of the enquiry undertaken by the Security and Exchange Board of India in regard to the advance of Rs. 2 crore by the broker Shri Hiten Dalal to the firm Goldstar Steel and Alloys ;

(b) the action Government propose to take on the basis of these findings ; and

(c) whether in view of the S.E.B.I. findings, the Department of Company Affairs would be approached for reconstitution of the board of directors of Goldstar Steel and Alloys?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) had conducted an enquiry into the transactions that took place between H.P. Dalal, Andhra Bank Financial Services and Shri N. Krishna Mohan, Managing Director, Goldstar Steel and Alloys Ltd. (GSAL). SEBI's report containing findings of the enquiry is appended to the report of the Joint Committee to Enquire into Irregularities in Securities and Banking Transactions (Vol. II).

(b) Government are yet to finalise action in this matter.

(c) The Directors of a Company are appointed or removed by the shareholders in the General Meeting. Therefore, no proposal for the reconstitution of the Board of Directors of GSAL is under the consideration of the Department of Company Affairs.

Arrest of Agent with Political Links

4465. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 4th February, 1994 under the heading 'DRI arrests agent with political links';

(b) what are the details of the cash and incriminating documents found concerning violation of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the accused is having political links with several Ministers and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what are the details of the global tender secured by him with the influence of Ministers and what action Government propose to take against these Ministers and if no action is proposed, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. As a result of the searches in this case Rs. 19,02,500, £.640 and certain documents have been seized. One person has been arrested by the Directorate of Enforcement on 1-2-1994 and further investigations are in progress.